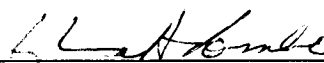


- 1) The report and recommendation (Doc. 15) is **ADOPTED**.
- 2) The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying Plaintiff's benefits under the Act is vacated and the case remanded to the

Commissioner of Social Security to develop the record fully, conduct a new administrative hearing and appropriately evaluate the evidence. The Commissioner is required to identify substantial non-medical or medical opinion evidence to refute Dr. Garrison's opinion, because the ALJ's lay interpretation of medical evidence is insufficient to reject Dr. Garrison's opinion.

- 3) On remand, the ALJ shall not use Dr. Potera's opinion nor her own lay interpretation of the medical evidence to reject Dr. Garrison's or Dr. Menio's opinions.
- 4) On remand, the ALJ shall obtain accurate vocational evidence to support any conclusion that Plaintiff can perform sedentary skilled past relevant work.
- 5) The clerk of court shall close this file.



SYLVIA H. RAMBO
United States District Judge

Dated: February 4, 2016